

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Attorney Docket No.  
: 0807620.00111  
Applicant: Andries VAN ES et al. : Art Unit: 1656  
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Application No. 10/566,878 : Conf. No. 9964  
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Filed: February 2, 2006 : Examiner: Marsha TSAY  
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For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT OR SYNTHETIC :  
GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS STABILISER IN :  
LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL :  
COMPOSITIONS" :  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 24, 2008, please amend this application as set forth on the following pages and consider the accompanying remarks.

The listing of CLAIMS begins on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 10.